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 ) **AND SPEECH INTERPRETATION SERVER** )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on June 7, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: